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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination submitted on even date herewith for the above-identified patent application. The application stands finally rejected based on a final Office Action mailed on December 22, 2005.